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Aby dear Kees,

As I am writing you this, I hope you are long time out of the hospital already and enjoying your best health delightfully.

Yesterday we received letters from home and were shocked with the news of your hurried departure for New-York in search of health. We could easily imagine the sorrow of our poor sister Chonda with all the little ones left behind & your own great sorrow and nervousness that did you make the trip in the midst of winter. We understood things ought to have been urgent and than we thought how terrible

it would be for you if Potzi, who could have assisted you immensely did not happen to be in New York. In our own anxiety to know some thing about you we cabled at once to Potzi to find out how you were. Thanks to God we received answer the same day (yesterday) that you were doing excellent. So he must have been home and so assisted you and the Lord presented you back your health. So, all this goodness is the Lords; think Kees, how easily it might have been otherwise and you would have given anything & everything in the world for your health and there you get it free & back. Now,

is not this more than enough to make up
every nerve and string in you and give praise
to the Lord for his mercy on you & inspire
you to stand up and live a thankfull life
towards Him?
So I hope that you are restored to good
health and be by now admiring New York.
I am sure that Pitje has done all he could
for you, how you like Laura? Now Kees,
sit down right now and write me all
about you, if you were operated on or not
and what the matter was with you and
how you feel. I hope you sent Choinda a
cable to reassure her about you. Poor
thing and all the dear little children,
all their prayers went to heaven for them
Papa, we all prayed Kees for you and
the Father gave you back to them. Now
I hope you will be soon in their midst
and arms, we intend sailing from Colon
en route Home about the 4th or 5th of
March. So we hope to find every body
well and happy. Write us as soon possible
and give us all your detail before you
leave New York, because it takes long before
we hear from Home.
With kind regards from Gus & Lydpied &
myself & our best wishes for your welfare &